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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary of the Commission
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *Hearing Aid-Compatibility Report (WT Docket No. 01-309)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

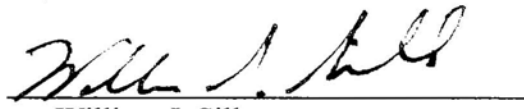
Pursuant to the Commission's *Hearing Aid-Compatibility Report and Order*,¹ attached please find a Hearing Aid-Compatibility Report submitted on behalf of Cellular Phone of Kentucky, Inc.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions that you may have at (202) 783-4141.

Sincerely,

WILKINSON BARKER KNAUER, LLP

By:



William J. Sill

Attachment

¹ Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones, WT Docket No. 01-309, *Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd 16753 (2003).

HEARING AID-COMPATIBILITY STATUS REPORT

May 17, 2004

**Cellular Phone of Kentucky, Inc.
Licensee of:**

**(KY6) Kentucky 6 (B1) - Madison RSA
Call Sign: KNKN965**

Cellular Phone of Kentucky, Inc., ("CPK") hereby provides the Commission with the Hearing Aid-Compatibility Status Report ("Report"), as required by the Commission's *Hearing Aid-Compatible Report and Order*.¹ CPK is submitting this report in order to provide the Commission with the current status of CPK's efforts and progress toward compliance with the Commission's hearing aid-compatibility requirements.

CPK is the licensee of the B1 portion of the Kentucky 6 – Madison RSA. CPK is a very small cellular carrier operating a cellular system covering three sparsely populated counties in the state of Kentucky. As such it is dependent on third party vendors, rather than handset manufacturers, for its supply of handsets. Because CPK cannot deal directly with handset manufacturers, CPK must rely on third parties for handset information and it experiences significant delays in obtaining the latest handsets.

It is CPK's belief that it currently does not have access to any hearing aid compliant handsets, but CPK will continue to monitor developments through its contacts with its vendors and its counsel.

CPK is cognizant of the hearing aid-compatibility requirements and will strive to meet them in a timely manner. For example, CPK will take steps to comply with the Commission's requirement that service providers ensure that information concerning hearing aid-compatible handsets, including the handset's U-rating, is visible to a potential subscriber.

In terms of CPK's outreach efforts, it plans to do the following:

- Make available to CPK's potential subscribers and current subscribers fact sheets or brochures at its retail store(s) that highlight which handsets are hearing aid-compatibility compliant, and direct interested individuals to ask retail store personnel for more information;

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- Conduct training sessions for retail employees to make them familiar with hearing aid-compatibility compliant handsets; and
- Place hearing aid-compatible related information on CPK's web site including, the hearing aid-compatible handsets CPK will offer, their capabilities and pricing information.